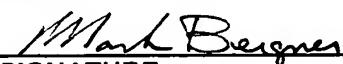


FORM PTO-1390 REV. 5-93 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ATTORNEYS DOCKET NUMBER P05,0328 U.S.APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/550506
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/JP2004/007609	June 2, 2004	June 3, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION: "THIN-FILM FORMING METHOD AND FORMING DEVICE THEREFOR"		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Yizhou Song and Takeshi Sakurai		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; (PTO 1449, Prior Art, Search Report). 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. (See attached envelope containing Form PTO-1595, Executed Assignment & fee) 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXPRESS MAIL #EV362545540US dated September 23, 2005 b. <input type="checkbox"/> 		

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$900.00 (Includes National Stage, Search and Examination Fees)		CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)).			
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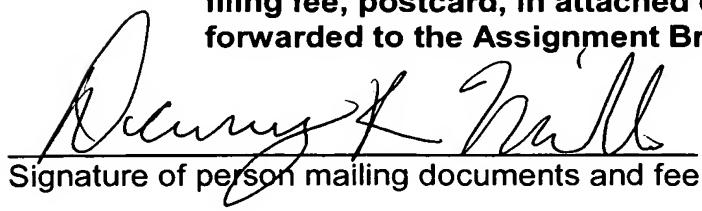
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Enclosed are the following documents:

International application as filed;
English translation of application;
Executed Declaration
Preliminary Amendment w/attached Appendix
Containing Drawing Changes;
Substitute Specification;
Marked-up Copy of Specification;
PTO 1390 in duplicate;
Filing Fee: \$900.00;
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**(Executed Assignment, Form PTO 1595, \$40.00
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